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FRESH BUTTER in Bottles.  
Choice assortment of LIQUEURS and WINES.  
Inspection respectfully invited.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1891. [2766]

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1891. [2684]

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
In accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January 1892, issue Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 per Cent. per Annum on the paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1891.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1891. [2765]

**ZETLAND LODGE.**  
No. 525.  
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRASER'S HALL, 2nd Floor, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. specially. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1891. [2764]

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.**  
Christmas Presents.  
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**KELLY & WALSH, LTD., HONGKONG.**  
No. 223.  
**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
CHINA SEA.  
SHANGHAI DISTRICT.  
TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL OF THE TUNGSHA LIGHT-VESSEL.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That on or about the 7th JANUARY next, the TUNGSHA LIGHT-VESSEL, TONGSHA, will be REMOVED from her station to REPAIRS, and that she will be replaced by the Light-vessel, ZHOUSHAN.

The *Zhoushan* will show a *Red* Light, which should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 11 nautical miles, and a small white light will be exhibited from the foremast at a height of 6 feet above the hull, to show the direction in which the vessel is heading. Her hull is painted red, with the word "NORWICH" in white on each side, and she has three masts, the main carrying a Black Ball.

During Thick or Foggy weather, a steam fog horn will be sounded at intervals of 10 seconds. The *Zhoushan* will return to her station as soon as her repairs have been completed. By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs. A. M. BIEBER, Coast Inspector.

**"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP.  
THE "GLAMORGANSHIRE".  
Captain Davies, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 22nd inst., at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1891. [2507]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANPOO.  
The Company's Steamship  
"THALES".  
Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1891. [2768]

**NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FIORE & BERNARDINI) UNITED COMPANIES.**  
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY.  
Having commenced with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), GENOA, and all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LIGURIAN, and NORTH AMERICAN Ports up to China Ports, Hongkong, CANTON, and through routes to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"BORMIDA".  
Giuseppe Suzini, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th January, 1892, at Noon.  
At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.  
For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOTTI & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1891. [2769]

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**FOR MANILA DIRECT.**  
THE Spanish Steamer  
"DON JUAN".  
Captain R. Beltrán, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 1 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1891. [2763]

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.  
(Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, taking through Cargo to New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)  
Agents.  
THE Steamship  
"ABLE".  
Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 5th January, 1892, at 4 P.M.  
This well-known steamer is specially fitted for passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Milk, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1891. [2761]

**GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**  
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.  
THE Steamship  
"GLENFRUIN".  
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of OILS, are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 3rd proximo, otherwise they will not be recognised.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1891. [2760]

**WANTED.**  
A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE, 6 Rooms and Bathrooms; good locality. About ROBINSON ROAD LEVEL.  
E. HOLLOWAY.  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1891. [2757]

**CUTLER, PALMER & CO.**  
Shipments to CHINA for over half a Century. Established in EUROPE in 1815.  
This ancient House consigns to us the well-known  
4 Stars COGNAC, superb quality. Price \$14.25 per 1 dozen quarts.  
The 3 Stars COGNAC, about 3 years younger. Price \$13.25 per 1 dozen quarts.  
The 2 Stars COGNAC, equally Hospitable. Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY, very old and high class. Each bottle contains an analysis certificate. The Whisky is simply grand. Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen quarts.  
HEART BOTTLE SCOTCH WHISKY, moderate in price, excellent in quality, a grand favourite. Price \$9.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

**INVALIDS' PORT.**  
Analyzed and Certified by FRIDRICH'S Official. Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen quarts.  
**SHERRIES.**  
Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen quarts.  
LA TORRE. Price \$10.50 per 1 dozen quarts. Pure and natural wine, a tonic. WHITE SEAL SHERRY—Popular at the Club. Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

**CLARETS.**  
in Qts. and Pts. Price \$17.50 per 1 dozen quarts. LAROSE. Price \$10.25 per 1 dozen quarts. MARCAUX-MEDOC. Price \$5.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

**LIQUEUR.**  
BENEDICTINE, D.O.M. Price \$24 per 1 dozen quarts.  
**CUTLER, PALMER & Co.**  
Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong.

**CUTLER, PALMER & Co.**  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. Established London and Bordeaux in 1815. Shippers over half a century. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 514.  
NOTICE is hereby given, That SHALED TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, till 3 o'clock on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1891, for the purchase of the entire privileges known as the OPTUM FARM, established under the Prepared Opium Ordinance, 1891, for three years from MARCH 1st, 1892.  
Full information as to Conditions of Tendering, &c., can be obtained from the Colonial Treasurer.  
By Command, W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary.

**BEAUFORT & CO.**  
GRANDE IMPERIALE, 1842.  
Per Case of 1 doz. qts. \$30.  
Apply to G. GIBAU, 8, Queen's Road.

**INTIMATIONS.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Underigned have been appointed Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for the KINNEY BROS. New York branch of the AMERICAN TOBACCO (TRUST) COMPANY'S well-known brand of "Sweet Cat" CIGARETTES, "STRAIGHT CUT," "FIVE DRESS," &c., &c., CIGARETTES and TOBACCO. ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1891. [2716]

**MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.**  
(Under Hongkong Hotel).  
FOR HIRE. The best and cheapest. For CASH at HOME PRICES. PACKED, REMOVED, or WAREHOUSED at lowest prices. MONTHLY PAYMENTS. TUNERS and REPAIRERS. THE BEST, at moderate charges. MUSIC—By far the LARGEST and most varied selection in China.  
MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [2692]

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS!  
FRENCH AND ENGLISH TOYS FOR CHILDREN.  
WASHING DOLLS, TALKING DOLLS, BABY DOLLS, RAG DOLLS.  
THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN TOYS, TOY BOOKS, AND GAMES.  
A MAGIC LANTERN.  
NEW DECORATED CHINA. ARTISTIC GLASSWARE. FLOWER SETS and CENTRE-PIECES.  
LAMP AND LAMP SHADES.  
ALBUMS, PHOTO FRAMES. CARD CASES. NOTE CASES. SCRAP BOOKS.

WORK BASKETS AND BAGS, PERFUME SETS, JEWEL CASES, SCISSOR SETS IN CASES, MENU TABLETS, INK STANDS, ELECTRO-PLATED TABLE WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED ORNAMENTS, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS IN CASES. BIRTHDAY BOOKS, POETS (Bound for Presentation), GIFT BOOKS. ANNUALS. CHILDREN'S BOOKS. DANCE MUSIC, DRAWING-ROOM SOLOS AND DUETS. ALL THE LATEST BOOKS. TRAVELLING BAGS, DRESSING BAGS. SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES. AMBER AND MEERSCHAUM CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS. FANCY CIGAR AND CIGARETTE POCKET CASES. SMOKERS' SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS. BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS IN PERFECT CONDITION.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, 8th December, 1891. [2629]

**CHAMPAGNES.**  
IN MAGNUMS—BOTTLES AND HALF-BOTTLES. POMMEY & GREN. VEUVE MONNIER, 1884. BOLLINGER & Co. PIERRE-HELDSEICK. HEIDSEICK & Co. (Goldfield). KRUTZ FREER, 1884. KRUG & Co. PAUL DORMIER & Co. LOUIS REAU. CUP CHAMPAGNE. CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants. [2188a]

**THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager and Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th November, 1891.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.  
MAGWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 9th December, 1891. [2677]

**THE HONGKONG BROK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 12th QUEEN STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31st, 1891.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 16th inst. to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.  
W. B. WALKER, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [2735]

**CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, That FRIDAY next, the 25th instant, being CHRISTMAS DAY, and FRIDAY, the 1st JANUARY, 1892, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the KOWLOON CUSTOMS OFFICE and the OPTUM EXAMINATION HULK.  
Works at the CUSTOMS STATIONS, however, will proceed as usual.  
J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.  
Kowloon, 18th December, 1891. [2740]

**KIRIN BEER.**  
THE PUREST BEER BREWED IN JAPAN.  
Won the HIGHEST MEDAL awarded for BEER at the NATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1890, and the JET SHIMPO GOLD MEDAL.  
Sold at the BREWERY, YOKOHAMA, and all towns in Japan and at China Ports, Hongkong, Saigon, and generally throughout the East.  
Directors: Carl Rohde, Chairman. E. Blane. T. B. Clever. C. J. Strone. Y. Shimura. H. Hecker, Chief Brewer. W. Walker, Secretary.  
AGENTS FOR HONGKONG, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [1-169]

**INTIMATIONS.**  
**NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FUND: \$23,681,888.  
Heavy Reduction in Rates.  
New Plan Life Policies on European Lives in China.  
BIRLEY, DALEYMPLE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [2692]

**THE STANDARD.**  
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.  
THE STANDARD has a long record of good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to £7,000,000. Its: the Premiums are moderate; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.  
DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong. 1101-61.

**W. BREWER.**  
FINE FLUSH AND LEATHER GOODS, at moderate Prices.  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS; best assortment in the Colony.  
SENSIBLE TOYS AND BONBONS.  
CHRISTMAS CARDS and FINE STATIONERY.  
HANDSOMELY BOUND BOOKS.  
GOLD PENS and PENCILS.  
A great quantity of SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.  
WALTER W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. 21.

**W. POWELL & CO.**  
SPECIAL SHOW OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. SUITABLE FOR USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL PRESENTS.  
W. POWELL & Co., Hongkong, 15th December, 1891. [2628]

**XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.**  
WATERBURY WATCHES. (Most reliable and accurate Time-keepers.) E SERIES is now offered for 2 dollars 50 cents each.  
Gentlemen's "J" SERIES at \$4.75 each. Ladies' "L" SERIES at \$4.75 each.  
Inspection is respectfully invited.  
MITSUI BROSAN KATSHA, 8, Queen's Road, Central. Hongkong, 18th December, 1891. [2657]

**NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SQUARE BOTTLE WHISK.**  
The sale of this good Scotch Whisky increases month by month; it is of Superb quality and of CUTLIP, PALMER & Co.'s Selection. Sole Agents for the Colony.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.

**NOTICES OF FIRMS.**  
**TAI ON SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
I, CHEUK TONG, have this Day been appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the above Company.  
Hongkong, 23th November, 1891. [2503]

**THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.**  
MR. EDWARD HOLLOWAY has been appointed GENERAL AGENT of this COMPANY in CHINA and JAPAN, succeeding MR. GEORGE B. DODWELL, who resigned to devote himself to the affairs of his firm.  
MR. HOLLOWAY has the Company's Power of Attorney to deal with their business affairs in CHINA and JAPAN.  
The Company's Agencies in India, Australia, and the Straits Settlements will be under his direct supervision.  
His Office will be in Hongkong. T. C. SHAUGHNESSY, Vice-President.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [2738]

**THE COMPANY having decided to establish their own SPECIAL AGENCIES in HONGKONG and SHANGHAI, and to appoint a GENERAL AGENT who shall devote his services exclusively to their business, MR. GEORGE B. DODWELL has this Day resigned his position as GENERAL AGENT for CHINA and JAPAN. It has been arranged that the Firm will continue to act as the Commercial Agents of the Company until JANUARY 15th next.**  
DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.  
T. C. SHAUGHNESSY, Vice-President.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [2744]

**NOTICE.**  
MY SON, HENRY HUMPHREYS, was admitted into Partnership with me on the 1st day of July last.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1891.

The BUSINESS heretofore carried on under the Name of JNO. D. HUMPHREYS will hereafter be conducted under the Name of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Hongkong, 13th December, 1891. [2720]

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this Day admitted Mr. THOMAS FREDERICK HUGHES as a Partner in my business, which will hereafter be conducted under the Style or Firm of HUGHES & HUGHES.  
B. JONES HUGHES, Hongkong, 1st December, 1891. [2638]

**NOTICE.**  
THE Underigned has this Day established himself as AUCTIONEER and GOODS BROKER.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT, Hongkong, 7th December, 1891. [2695]

**INTIMATIONS.**  
**DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS, &c.**  
Are now showing a selection of Articles suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS, either for Ladies or Gentlemen, comprising—  
LIQUEUR STANDS, CLARET JUGS, FOULT BOTTLES, POT, &c., of the best cut crystal, mounted in Sterling Silver or Plate.  
SMOKERS' REQUISITES of best workmanship.  
TRAVELLING DRESSING CASES, MIRRORS, &c., &c., at a wide range of prices, all at very moderate rates.

**CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.**  
CHOCOLATES, BURNED and SUGARED ALMONDS, PASTILLES, NOUGAT, FRAISINES, &c., &c.  
No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [2624]

**COMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS DE FILIPINAS.**  
MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARS, CIGARETTES, AND CUT TOBACCOES.  
ESTABLISHED 1881.  
Awarded in Eight Exhibitions sundry Gold Medals, First Prizes, Diplomas of Honor, and First Order of Merit.  
Gold Medal at Paris, 1889.  
All orders should be addressed to the Administrator General of the Company, Manila.

**THE STEAMERS of the Company Transatlantic from Barcelona to Manila and vice versa will call at Lisbon every 22 days and will receive Cargo and Passengers there.** [2653]

**PORTLAND CEMENT.**  
J. B. WHITE & SONS, Sole Agents for the Colony. HOLLIDA, WISE & Co., Hongkong, 11th April, 1892. [2145]

**AUCTIONS.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
FANCY GOODS, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.  
THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 23rd DECEMBER, 1891, commencing at 2 P.M., at his Sales Room, DUNDRELL STREET, A FINE COLLECTION OF FANCY GOODS, comprising—  
MIRRORS on Velvet and Bronze Frames, SCENT STANDS, INSTANTANES, RESSOURCES, PHOTO FRAMES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, and other PLUSH and LEATHER GOODS, &c., &c.  
A variety of FRENCH BRONZE VASES, STATUETTES, and ORNAMENTS, FANCY VASES, VIENNA PORCELAIN, FLOWER HOLDERS, PLACQUES, &c., &c.  
A quantity of FINE FRENCH TOYS and a variety of other GOODS, all suitable for the SEASON'S PRESENTS.  
TERMS of SALE—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1891. [2744]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Underigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 24th day of DECEMBER, 1891, (and not as previously advertised), at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the PREMISES, All that PIECE of GROUND situated at MARKET STREET, Registered at the Land Office as Island Lot No. 704, measuring on the North 100 feet, on the South 100 feet, on the East 200 feet, and on the West 200 feet, containing an area of 20,000 square feet, with the Theatre erected thereon, and known as the Tung Shing Theatre, and with two Residential Houses thereon, known as No. 76 and 78, Market Street. The above premises are held from the Crown for the residue of a term of 99 years subject to the annual Crown Rent of \$66.12.  
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to  
EWENS & REECE, Solicitors, 62, Queen's Road Central; or J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of DECEMBER, 1891, under a Bill of Sale, THE STEAM LAUNCH "YING PAK" and "YING SAI".  
TERMS—Cash and the Launches to be at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1891. [2733]

**SHIPPING.**  
**ARRIVALS.**  
Dec. 21. ANCONA, British steamer, 1889, W.D. Madaia, Yokohama, 18th Dec. Madaia and General-P. & O. S. N. Co.  
Dec. 21. ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1521, M. Furuta, Nagasaki, 16th December, Coles. MITSUBISHI COLLIERIES.  
Dec. 21. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltrán, Manila, 18th December, General. BRANDAO & Co., Agents.  
Dec. 21. GLAMORGANSHIRE, British str., 1884, D. Davies, Nagasaki, 17th Dec., General. DODWELL, CARILL & Co.

**DEPARTURES.**  
Dec. 21. ALBERT, Amr. cruiser, for Canton.  
Dec. 21. FOEBAR, British str., for Canton.  
Dec. 21. GLENFRUIN, British str., for London.  
Dec. 21. HAIN-YE, Chinese str., for Shanghai.  
Dec. 21. NINGPO, German str., for Canton.  
Dec. 21. TAIKANG, British str., for Canton.  
Dec. 21. YIKANG, British str., for Manila.

**PASSENGERS.**  
ARRIVALS.  
For ANCONA, str., from Yokohama &c.—For Hongkong—Messrs. Shea, Lawson, Kidd, Dalglough, P. Casarino and Ali Cuning. For London—Mr. A. Patterson. For Imola—Mr. and Mrs. Baker and child. For Singapore—Mr. J. D. Mercer. From Kobe—Mr. Namura, and Mr. Kapadia, for Hongkong. For Glenorganshire, str., from Nagasaki—Mr. H. Strong.

**VISITORS AT HOTELS.**  
HONGKONG HOTEL.  
Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong. Mr. J. M. Man. Mr. James McWilliams. Mr. & Mrs. H. N. Bate. Mr. J. D. Mercer. Mr. & Mrs. Malloy and child. Mr. & Mrs. Newman and maid. General H. Orlin. Capt. & Mrs. Curranish. Mr. A. Patterson. Mr. & Mrs. Sedgwick. Mr. J. J. Shandhukey. Mr. & Mrs. W. Kitch. Major Turner. Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Sisk. Mr. & Mrs. H. Fisk. Mr. & Mrs. R. Fisher. Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Whit. Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Garratt. Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Wilcox. Mr. & Mrs. E. Holloway. Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Wood. Mr. & Mrs. W. Styles.

**VERMONT HOTEL.**  
Mr. & Mrs. Bennett. Mr. J. H. Perry. Mr. & Mrs. Foster. Mr. J. P. Dowling. Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Fison. Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Bandy. Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Hastings. Mr. & Mrs. W. Smith. Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Kingsley. Mr. & Mrs. W. Lee. Mr. & Mrs. M. Macrae. Mr. & Mrs. L. Macrae. Mr. & Mrs. M. Macrae. Mr. & Mrs. M. Macrae.

**TO-DAY.**  
Sole of Fancy Goods, Mr. Lambert's, 5 p.m. Registrar's Band at Officers' Mess, 8 p.m.

**HOTELS.**  
**NOW OPEN.**  
THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.  
A SELECT FAMILY AND RESIDENT HOTEL, situated, 400 feet above the sea level, commanding an extensive and magnificent view of the Harbour with the Mainland in the distance, and on the other of hills and mountains, with the sea beyond dotted with islands as far as the eye can reach, and surrounded by extensive lawns and pleasure grounds, including three good Tennis Courts. The Mount Promenade alone is nearly as large as a city.  
The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gentlemen.  
The Manager, Mr. ROBERT ISHERWOOD, will be assisted by Mrs. E. H. Bate, and the Hotel will be conducted upon the best English system. The accommodation comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smoking, and Billiard Rooms, and Private Sitting Rooms, with separate Bathrooms and every convenience.  
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